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SUBJECT: GROMYKO COMMENTS TO SCHUMANN ON MIDDLE EAST

1. ACCORDING TO FRENCH POLITICAL COUNSELOR, DURING SCHUMANN TALK WITH GROMYKO IN PARIS ON FEBRUARY 28 LATTER SAID SOVIETS HAD IMPRESSION FROM MEETINGS WITH HAFEZ ISMAIL IN MOSCOW THAT EGYPTIANS MIGHT RESORT TO FORCE IF NO SETTLEMENT APPEARS WITHIN REACH.

2. GROMYKO ALSO INFORMED SCHUMANN THAT SOVIETS ARE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY TALKS ON MIDDLE EAST, INCLUDING RESUMPTION FOUR- POWER MEETINGS.

3. COMMENT: GROMYKO' S VIEWS AS REPORTED BY FRENCH ARE IN KEEPING WITH LONG- STANDING MOSCOW LINE EXPHASIZING NEED FOR MOVEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT. HOWEVER, SINCE BOTH FRENCH AND SOVIETS FAVOR INCREASED US PRESSURE ON ISRAELIS, IT IS DIFFICULT TO JUDGE WHETHER THIS ACCOUNT OF GROMYKO' S READING ON CAIRO' S INTENTIONS IS TURE KREMLIN ASSESSMENT FOLLOWING ISMAIL' S MOSCOW VISIT. WE DON' T EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY
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THAT GROMYKO RAISED SPECTRE OF RASH MILITARY ACTION BY EGYPT
IN CALCULATED MOVE TO INCREASE FRENCH PRESSURE ON US TO MOVE
ISRAELIS.
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